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**Man Charged with Attempted Murder  
Of Sheriff's Deputy**

A Bell Gardens man arrested Friday for allegedly beating a sheriff's deputy unconscious was charged today with attempted murder and other counts, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Frankie Estrada (dob 4/06/93) is scheduled to be arraigned today at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Bellflower, Department 5.

Estrada is charged in case VA136455 with one count each of attempted murder of a peace officer, aggravated mayhem and unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, all felonies. He also is charged one misdemeanor count of battery. Prosecutors will ask that his bail be set at \$1 million.

Deputy District Attorney Andrew Kim with the Crimes Against Peace Officers Section is handling the case.

On Friday, Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies were investigating a domestic violence incident at the Lakewood Mall when Estrada allegedly punched a deputy, knocking him unconscious. Prosecutors said Estrada repeatedly kicked and stomped on the deputy's head and neck area while he lay on the ground.

The deputy remains hospitalized in serious condition.

If convicted, Estrada faces up to life in state prison.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is investigating the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.